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In re application of	)	Group Art Unit 3625
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DONALD WAYNE ALLEN ET AL.	)	Examiner
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Serial No. 08/970,312	)	May 1, 1998
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**FILING OF MISSING PARTS**

Responsive to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED (PTO 1533) mailed March 3, 1998, enclosed is the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. Also enclosed is the return copy of Form PTO-1533.

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